

**September 14-16, 2008
Long Beach Convention Center**

Educational Opportunities for Teachers and High School Students

Teacher's Workshop (Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, 2008)

- Free of charge for teachers, but pre-registration is required.
- This half-day workshop on Sunday afternoon makes it easier for any interested teacher to attend without complications of seeking authorized time off or arranging for substitutes.
- Workshop will cover three topics
 - Global Warming
 - Renewable Energy
 - Environmental Protection
- Workshop will last from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm, after which participants will be able enter the Expo and view more than 100 green technology exhibits.
- Participants will receive information packets including a CD of all presentations, a comprehensive resource guide for teaching environmental topics, a DVD of a movie on the importance of clean air, and great giveaways to take back for classroom use.

Student's Conference and Expo Days (Mon. and Tues., Sept. 15 and 16, 2008)

Each of these two days will be available for field trips by high-school science classes, science clubs, etc. To help teachers bring their students, CAPCOA is exploring the possibility of reimbursing schools for substitutes and a portion of their transportation costs.

There will be several conference sessions specifically intended for students, a movie, and an opportunity to view more than 100 exhibits of the latest technologies that are helping win the battle for clean air. Student session topics will include:

- "The Heat is On." *Students will learn about the causes of Global Warming and what scientists say needs to be done to reduce its impact.*
- "How Green is my School?" *Students will learn how to determine their "carbon footprint" and make changes at school and at home that can help save the planet.*
- "Environmental Winners' Forum." *A panel of high-school students who have won various environmental competitions will describe their projects and provide tips on how to win.*
- Students will see a premier viewing of a new movie on the challenge of protecting our planet's air.

After the sessions, students will be encouraged to tour the Exhibit hall by participating in a "treasure hunt" seeking answers to specific questions. The exhibit area will also have displays of student-designed vehicles and equipment that have won various environmental competitions. Students will receive packets of educational giveaways.

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